

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
 SEPPO REINO KERONEN, ET AL.)
 Application No.: 09/801,688)
 Filed: March 9, 2001)
 For: USER PROGRAMMABLE)
 SMART CARD INTERFACE)
 SYSTEM HAVING AN)
 ARBITRARY MAPPING : October 15, 2003
 Examiner: Jared Fureman
 Group Art Unit: 2876

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

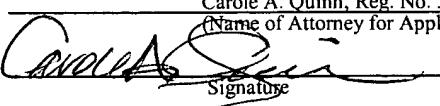
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003 for three months from July 15, 2003 to October 15, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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October 15, 2003
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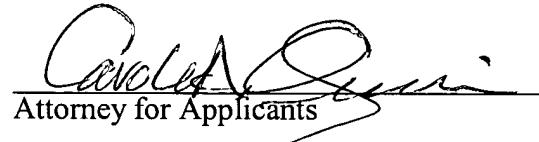
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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